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**Via ECF**

The Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Court  
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New York, New York 10007

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Re: Michael Lazzari v. The City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation.  
15-cv-8638

Dear Judge Pauley:

In accordance with Local Rule 1.4, I am writing to inform the Court that I seek to withdraw my appearance on behalf of Defendant due to my departure from the New York City Law Department (counsel for Defendant). Defendant will continue to be represented by the New York City Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, whose appearance is on file with the Court.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Sutro".

Steven A. Sutro